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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of April 4, 2006, the applicant elects Species a: Figures 1 to 3. In addition to generic claim 1, claims 2 to 4 are readable thereon. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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